

Interested in having a few hens?



Did you know Haddon Township's successful backyard hen program started in 2015?

Yes! There are over 90 hens owned by 23 Haddon Township residents. Aside from fresh eggs, taking care of a flock of hens can be an enjoyable experience for the entire family.

The **Backyard Chicken Advisory Board** was formed to ensure the program's continuing success with healthy and safe hens.

Here's how to get started:

- Read Ordinance 1388 to understand the legal requirements.
- ✓ Contact Gwenne Baile, instructor of "The Basics of Raising Backyard Chickens in the Suburbs" to take the online class.
 Email: Gbaile@verizon.net.
- ✓ Pass the quiz and obtain your Certification of Completion
- ✓ Arrange for a site inspection by the HT Backyard Chicken Advisory Board
- ✓ Obtain your license.

Legal Requirements

Resident of Haddon Township

Complete online class and pass quiz

Yearly license with \$10 fee

4 hens first year and **NO** roosters

Roaming hens in backyard only supervised by an adult resident <u>at all</u> times

Chicken coops and enclosures must be

- Located in back yard
- Coop no more than 100 square feet
- Set back 20 feet from neighbors' windows and doors
- No less than five feet from any property line

HT Backyard Chicken Advisory Board for 2021

Sue Passante, Chair

Marge Howley, Vice Chair Melissa Knoerzer, Secretary Gwenne Baile, Chair Emeritus Members at Large:

Sean Atkins, Steve Balogh, Jamie Gusrang, Mike McHale, Rob Tyrrell



Are **YOUR** chickens legal?

Contact **Sue Passante**, Chair of the HT Backyard Chicken Program, if you are unsure or have questions about the program. Email: stpassante@hotmail.com